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PANAMA FOR RSS - STATE FOR A/SY/FO AND OC/PE-R - USICA FOR MGT/SP

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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY GUARDS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT

REF: USICA 07880, USIA AIRGRAM CM-157

1. SUMMARY: REVIEW OF SECURITY GUARDS AND RADIO REQUIREMENTS AT POSTS IN COLOMBIA REFLECT NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIOS BUT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN CURRENT CONTRACT GUARD USAGE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR USICA POSTS IN COLOMBIA AT BOGOTA, CALI, MEDELLIN AND BARRANQUILLA:

A. MEDELLIN

1. GUARDS

- A. CONTRACT GUARDS ARE UTILIZED
1. THEY ARE ARMED AND UNIFORMED.
  2. LOCATED AT BPAO RESIDENCE.
  3. POST IS 24 HOUR.
  4. SUPERVISED BY BURN CONTRACTOR.
  5. ANNUAL COST OF SERVICE : \$5,728.
  6. FUNDED BY ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM.

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7. HOST GOVERNMENT GUARDS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.

B. DIRECT HIRE JANITOR/WATCHMAN ARE UTILIZED.

1. UNARMED EXCEPT FOR MACHETE AT NIGHT AND NON-UNIFORMED.
2. LOCATED AT BNC WHERE BPAO'S OFFICES ARE SITUATED.
3. TWO 12 HOUR SHIFTS.
4. SUPERVISED BY BPAO.

5. ANNUAL COST OF SERVICE : \$1,600.

6. FUNDED BY BNC.

C. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS - PRESENT DIRECT HIRE JANITOR/  
WATCHMEN AT BNC ARE UNTRAINED AND DO NOT CONDUCT PROPER PACKAGE  
INSPECTION. DUE TO PAST TERRORIST ACTIVITY AT BNC WHERE TWO  
BOMBS WERE DISCOVERED IN 10/77, BNC SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH  
COMPETENT CONTRACT GUARD SERVICE FOR 24 HOUR COVERAGE USING  
ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS. ANNUAL COST FOR THIS SERVICE USING  
3 GUARDS WOULD BE \$5,728, FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PROJECTED COST  
OF \$11,456 FOR ALL USICA GUARD COSTS.

2. RADIOS

A. BPAO HAS NO RADIO EQUIPMENT AT PRESENT.

B. ONE PE-66 PORTABLE UNIT IS ON ORDER.

C. FUTURE REQUIREMENTS: NONE

B. BARRANQUILLA

1. GUARDS

A. CONTRACT GUARDS HAVE BEEN UTILIZED.

1. ARMED AND UNIFORMED.

2. LOCATED AT BPAO RESIDENCE

3. POST IS 24 HOUR.

4. SUPERVISED BY BURN'S SECURITY SERVICE.

5. TEMPORARY SERVICE TO COVER BPAO'S OFFICIAL TDY.

6. HOST GOVERNMENT GUARDS UNAVAILABLE.

7. COST OF SERVICE \$200.

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8. FUNDED BY USICA.

B. DIRECT HIRE JANITOR/WATCHMEN.

1. UNARMED/NON UNIFORMED.

2. LOCATED AT BNC WHERE BPAO'S OFFICES SITUATED.

3. POST 7 PM - 7 AM AND 24 HOURS ON WEEKENDS.

4. SUPERVISED BY BPAO.

5. ANNUAL COST: \$2,000.

6. FUNDED BY BNC.

C. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS - BNC NEEDS 24 HOUR CONTRACT  
GUARD SERVICE FOR PACKAGE INSPECTION AND VIGILANCE TO PROTECT  
BPAO AT ANNUAL COST OF ABOUT \$6,000. ANNUAL COST OF TEMPORARY  
24 HOUR GUARD SERVICE AT BPAO RESIDENCE DURING BPAO ABSENCE  
ON OFFICIAL ORDERS \$200, FOR TOTAL USICA GUARD SERVICE COST  
ANNUALLY OF \$6,200.

2. RADIOS

A. BPAO PRESENTLY USES STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO BORROWED FROM  
CONSULATE, TIED IN WITH CONSULATE NET.

B. ONE PE-66 PORTABLE UNIT ON ORDER FOR USE BY BPAO WITH  
CONSULATE TIE IN.

C. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS: NONE.

C. CALI

1. GUARDS

A. CONTRACT GUARDS ARE NOT UTILIZED.

B. DIRECT HIRE GUARDS ARE UTILIZED.

1. ARMED AND UNIFORMED:

- GUARD AT BNC WHERE BPAO'S OFFICE IS LOCATED IS  
EQUIPPED WITH .32 CALIBER WEAPON.

- GUARD AT OTHER BNC BUILDING CARRIES MACHETE.

2. SIX GUARDS.

3. LOCATION OF POSTS:

- THREE GUARDS WORK 8 HOUR SHIFTS 24 HOURS DAILY AT BNC  
WHERE BPAO'S OFFICE IS LOCATED.

- THREE GUARDS WORK 8 HOUR SHIFTS 24 HOURS DAILY AT OTHER  
BNC BUILDING.

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4. BPAO SUPERVISES GUARDS.

5. NO GUARDS ARE PROVIDED BY HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES.

6. ANNUAL COST OF GUARDS: \$6,400.

7. FUNDED BY BNC.

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C. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS - CURRENT BPAO RESIDES  
IN SECURE APARTMENT BUILDING; HOWEVER HIS SUCCESSOR  
ARRIVING O/A 6/78 MAY RESIDE IN A HOUSE WHICH WOULD BE

PROVIDED 24 HOUR GUARD COVERAGE WHILE BPAO AWAY FROM POST ON  
OFFICIAL ORDERS AT AN APPROXIMATE ANNUAL COST OF \$200.

D. BOGOTA

1. GUARDS

A. CONTRACT GUARDS ARE UTILIZED AT BNC

1. ARMED AND UNIFORMED.
2. POST IS 24 HOUR - TWO TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS AND EXTRA GUARD  
AS NEEDED FOR EVENING EVENTS.
3. SUPERVISED BY INTERUNICA GUARD CONTRACTOR AND BNC DIRECTOR.
4. COST OF ANNUAL SERVICE: \$5,000.
5. FUNDED BY BNC.
6. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS - PER BNC SURVEY COMPLETED  
1/30/78 BOGOTA AIRGRAM A-12, BNC NEEDS ADDITIONAL GUARD  
DURING WORKING HOURS - 7 AM TO 7 PM - TO ASSIST IN PACKAGE  
INSPECTION AND ROVE WITHIN BUILDING. ANNUAL COST OF THIS  
ADDITIONAL SERVICE \$2,400 FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL COST OF \$7,400  
FOR THE BNC.

B. CONTRACT GUARDS UTILIZED FOR OTHER USICA USE.

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1. POSTS

A. PAO RESIDENCE - ONE 24 HOUR POST, 3 GUARDS ARMED AND  
UNIFORMED - \$5,346 ANNUALLY.

B. USICA WAREHOUSE - ONE 24 HOUR POST - 2 GUARDS ARMED  
AND UNIFORMED - \$4,205 ANNUALLY.

C. BODYGUARDS FOR PAO - TWO MEN ABOUT 12 HOURS DAILY -  
\$5,605 ANNUALLY.

D. USICA OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN CHANCERY WHICH UTILIZES  
CONTRACT GUARD SERVICES FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION HOUSED  
THERE IN AT NO EXTRA COST TO USICA.

E. GUARDS ON PRIVATE RESIDENCES WHILE EMPLOYEE OUT OF  
TOWN ON OFFICIAL ORDERS - \$3,600.

2. GUARDS SUPERVISED BY RSO AND GERCAR, GUARD CONTRACTOR.

3. TOTAL ANNUAL COST OF USICA GUARDS SERVICE, \$18,956.

A. BODYGUARDS AND PAO HOUSEGUARDS FUNDED BY ANTI-  
TERRORISM PROGRAM, \$10,951.

B. WAREHOUSES GUARDS ANF HOUSE GUARDS FOR EMPLOYEES ON  
OFFICIAL ORDERS FUNDED BY USICA.

4. HOST GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE GUARD SERVICE TO USICA.

C. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS - NONE.

2. RADIO EQUIPMENT.

A. PAO USES HN-36 UNIT AT RESIDENCE, PART OF STATE DEPARTMENT  
EQUIPMENT ON RADIO NET. PAO HAS ONE MT-76 MOBILE UNIT. THREE  
MC-76 UNITS AND ONE PR-36 UNIT ARE INSTALLED IN USICA POOL  
VEHICLES. ONE DT-76 BASE STATION AND ONE FI-56 BASE  
STATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

B. PROJECTED FUTURE REQUIREMENTS - SIX PE-66 PORTABLE RADIOS FOR  
USICA OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND FOUR (4) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

ANTENNA , CABLE AND CABLE CONNECTORS ON ORDER. ALSO, ONE  
DESKON II UNIT HAS BEEN ORDERED BUT NOT RECEIVED.  
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